

# STAR LORD

Before he was the Legendary Star-Lord, Peter Quill was an up-and-coming NASA cadet. However, he wasn't coming up fast enough for his own tastes, so he stole a ship and went into space to find the aliens that killed his mother. Instead, he found Yondu and his band of pirates! While they appeared to adopt this young rascal, Yondu merely wanted Peter's help in raiding the *Asterion One*, a massive space arc that Peter helped build and which was commanded by Lisa, a close friend of Peter's mother. Yondu promised Peter the location of the aliens who killed his mother. All Peter has to do is betray his fellow humans.

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THE  
ASTERION  
ONE.



EARTH'S FIRST  
OFF-WORLD  
COLONY  
MISSION.




HISTORY IN  
THE MAKING.

AN EPIC  
ACCOMPLISHMENT.



ALL THE HOPES  
OF HUMANITY  
COLLECTED  
TOGETHER INTO  
ONE SHIP--

ONE  
HATCH 47-B

A full-page comic book illustration. Peter Quill, wearing his red and blue Starline uniform and a red cape, is perched on the edge of a metallic, futuristic spaceship. He is looking towards the viewer. The spaceship is dark grey with intricate paneling. In the background, a starry space scene is filled with several bright yellow-orange suns and multiple red laser beams crisscrossing the sky. A large, dark silhouette of a character with a wide-brimmed hat is cast onto the side of the spaceship in the lower right. Three blue speech bubbles are positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

--FOR ME TO  
ROB, CHEAT,  
AND STEAL.

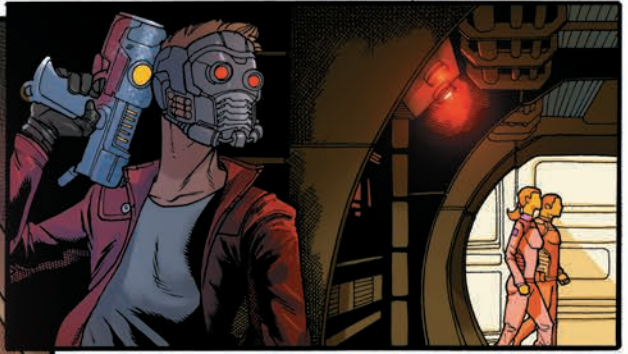
HI, IT'S ME,  
PETER QUILL,  
TRAITOR TO SEVEN  
BILLION HUMANS  
OF EARTH.

NO BIG  
DEAL.



BUT I PROMISE IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

AIRLOCK EXTERIOR HATCH 47-B



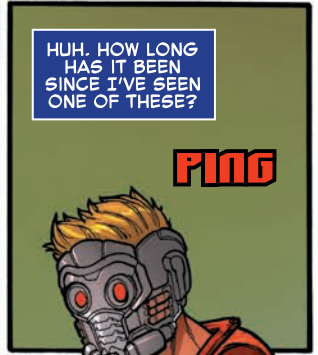
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FREEZE!



REAL SLICK, QUILL.



HUH. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE SEEN ONE OF THESE?

PING



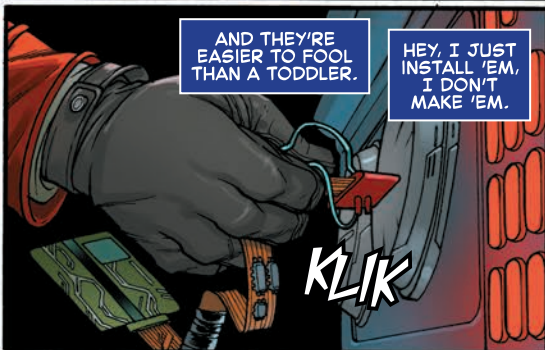


THERE.

PING



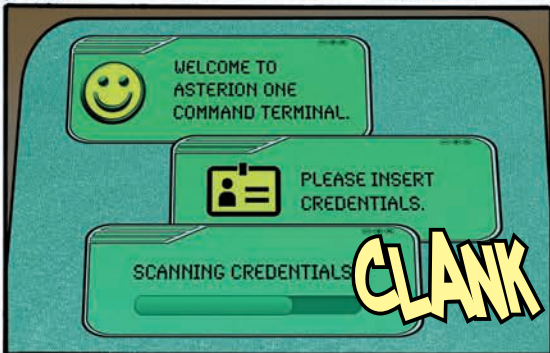
I INSTALLED ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN OF THESE CONTROL TERMINALS.



AND THEY'RE EASIER TO FOOL THAN A TODDLER.

HEY, I JUST INSTALL 'EM, I DON'T MAKE 'EM.

KLICK



WELCOME TO ASTERION ONE COMMAND TERMINAL.



PLEASE INSERT CREDENTIALS.

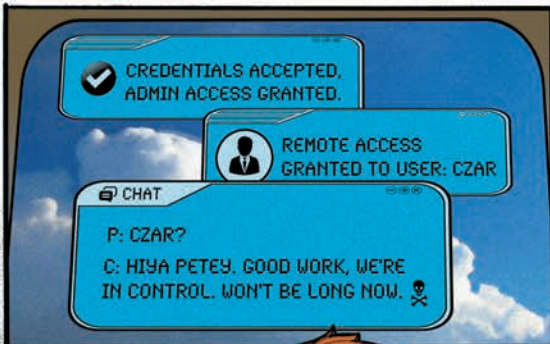
SCANNING CREDENTIALS

CLANK



WHAT WAS THAT...?

PING



CREDENTIALS ACCEPTED. ADMIN ACCESS GRANTED.



REMOTE ACCESS GRANTED TO USER: CZAR

CHAT

P: CZAR?

C: HIYA PETEY. GOOD WORK, WE'RE IN CONTROL. WON'T BE LONG NOW. ☠



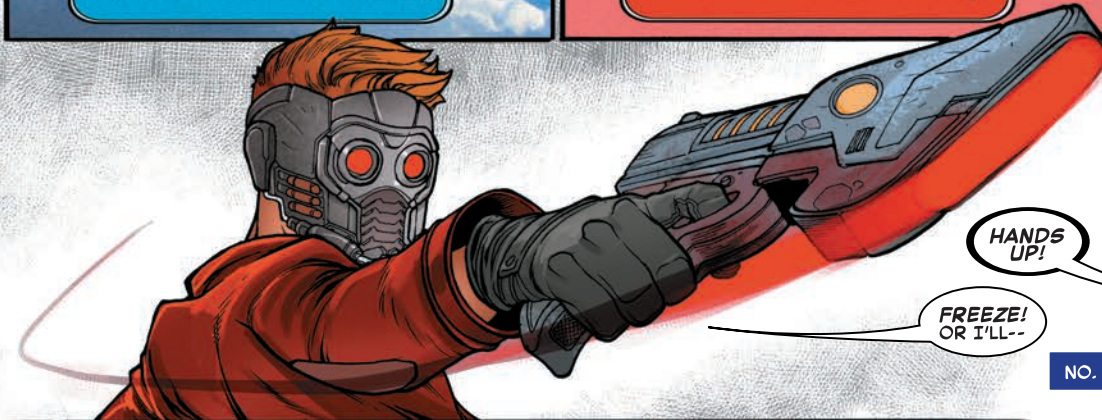
ALERT: ENGINE DISABLED!



ALERT: EXTERNAL SHIELDS DISABLED!

C: HIYA PETEY. GOOD WORK, WE'RE IN CONTROL. WON'T BE LONG NOW. ☠

HALT!



HANDS UP!

FREEZE! OR I'LL--

NO.